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## THE DAILY NEWS.

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The Indianapolis News has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Indiana.

CRONIN'S nose has gone glimmering out of politics.

The national election to do great things in Illinois too.

The Ohio idea seems to be a barren idea.

Political matters being settled, people can now turn to business under favorable circumstances.

This election is over. Will the councils undertake to put the ax to the root of expenses and keep within the city's income?

It is rumored that Mr. Tilden will explain those cipher dispatches. Really they are so plain as to seem to need no explanation whatever.

The 46th congress will be one of new men comparatively. Whatever the political temper of the times there is no mistaking the desire to have new men at the head of affairs.

There is little doubt Tilden's agents tried to buy a Florida vote for "half of one hundred thousand United States notes." The query follows how much did the men get who could refuse such an offer?

GENERAL BEN HARRISON may now be regarded as the senatorial race track for a few years, and those odds of the late Mr. Morton are tenfold. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Quite so; at least Voorhees doesn't take up sufficient of his time with his company to be noticeable.

The blow Memphis received from yellow fever in 1878 was considered a severe one, but this year the pestilence has been far more fatal. Then 1,200 persons died, but so far more than 3,100 have perished. It is difficult to realize how great this loss

—which is equivalent to six or eight thousand deaths in this city—is. Just imagine seven or eight per cent. of the population dead within two months.

NOTWITHSTANDING the almost unparalleled heat of midsummer, the season has on the whole, been so genial that the grass in the meadows and woods pastures and on the open grounds near the city is as green as May. There is little of that green, parched looking herbage that one usually sees in the fall. Even the weeds are green yet in many places, and but few species of trees show the colors of the waning year.

The beech is taking on a slight tint of yellow along roads and borders of fields, but in the depths of the wood it looks as robust as ever. The walnut is dropping its leaves, but not coloring them. It never does, or but little. Its winter change is made by stripping, as it stands, without putting on a gay suit to die in. The elm is waning a little, but not much. It is the sugar that glorifies the hesitating forest, and incites it by its brilliant example to don its best garb of the year at once.

Where the sun has full view of a vigorous sugar, the side facing him is often a scarlet hardly less brilliant than a salvia spike or a geranium, while the shaded portions are a yellow as rich as a painter ever put on his palette. But so far the sugar is the only tree that bears the peculiar glories of American foliage in autumn. There has not been frost enough yet

to bring out the others in their best dress, though we have had one or two mornings that hinted Indian summer very plainly, scarcely at all.

## The Reaction Beginning.

Those accustomed to observe the movements of popular feeling in England, are confident that a reaction has already set in against the Disraeli policy and the unmeasured compliments and complacency that first welcomed it. The treaty of Berlin, it is said, is beginning to bear the appearance of turning out what, for a novelty of metaphor, we will call a "Dead sea apple." It was a prolific text for speeches congratulatory, commendatory, commendatory and denunciatory, and bore a great many of all qualities, and nothing else, so far. But the spirit that spoke in the popular doggerel, which we quoted, on its first appearance, "We don't want to fight, but by jingo, if we do," and gave the war party the name of the "jingos," was too resolute to yield an inch, even to Gladstone's damaging exposition of the effects of the treaty, and stuck close to the premier, who, for the first time in twenty years, they said, had given England her old place of prominence and power in continental affairs. The prejudices of self-importance and renewed territorial aggrandizement were enough to hold exposure silent and argument ineffective for a time. But enthusiasm soon cooled, and the glory of new gains is then put to the test of service and advantage, and more clearly the acquisitions made by the English government, are held to the test the more closely it is seen that they are going to be a great deal of trouble and expense and not seen that they are going to be any better. Ominous grumblings are heard even from those who shouted themselves hoarse at the tail of the carriage that took Beaconsfield and Salisbury from the railroad station. Cyprus will cost some millions of dollars a year, and can pay but little at best, and will not try to pay in some years. English regulation of Asiatic Turkey reforms is as likely as not to prove a bottomless well, into which money may be thrown without result year after year for the next century. Moreover, after many months of negotiation, after approaching the verge of open threats, she has got Russia to quit ravaging Turkey only to see Austria at it, in pursuance of an occupation that the English commissioners supported if not suggested. Says a correspondent, familiar with the entire history of the case, and with the feelings of the people: "Russia has gained by the treaty release from a most perilous situation; the partition of Turkey, including the Russian acquisitions in Asia Minor; time to prepare for her next move, and the paralysis of England by a treaty which enables Russia to choose the time and place of fighting. Meanwhile England must look on and see the Christian Turkish provinces despoiled; must defend Turkey whenever Russia chooses to attack her, and must secure good government in Asiatic Turkey. But what has England gained by all this?"

As the conviction or apprehension that the treaty will prove a failure spreads and deepens Gladstone's popularity will strengthen, and it may easily happen that the very question which defeated him so utterly less than a year ago will restore him to power and invite the great Tory leader to "step down and out."

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Stanley Matthews thinks a split in the democratic party over finances inevitable. Stanley has not displayed such exercise of judgment since he became a public man as to give a crushing weight to his opinions, but he really does seem to grasp this situation. It is improbable that the force of name and association, strong as they are among democracy, can bind together two factions so much at variance as the hard and soft money wings of that party. Neither can nor will stand on the other's money platform or vote for the other's candidate. No democratic colossus is great enough to straddle the breach.

Kwang Chang Ling, in a long defense of his people says although his government won't admit it, the Chinese empire is steadily declining in population, containing 100,000,000 people which is scarcely half of what it contained a century ago; and that the fear that China will lose 400,000,000 papers in California is to say the least very far fetched. In conclusion he says that the Chinese are looked upon now, so the Jews were once looked upon by all self-styled "civilized" nations. Now Lord Beaconsfield, a Jew, holds in his hand the destinies of Europe. It is highly probable that "the Chinese question" will settle itself.

"Now let Hon. D. W. Voorhees and his friends watch that legislature. There is at least one man over in Indiana who would like to be senator," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. That legislature is going to be the best watched body that ever came into existence. It would not be too much to say that if there are any weak brethren in it that they will be "set up with" as it were, until Voorhees is safely delivered.

In view of the falling off in the revenues of the government, the heads of the different departments at Washington will place their estimates for the next fiscal year as low as possible.

The immortal J. N. according to the Washington Star has devised the following method of paying off the national debt without cost to the people: 1. Convey to the Indians the whole of the public domain. 2. Require all creditors of the United States to look to the Indians for the payment of their claims. 3. Let the government do as it always has done before—steal back the public lands from the Indians.

The New York papers are beginning to gibe Mr. Tilden in that he doesn't rise and explain as to those cipher dispatches. The Herald says he is waiting till the Tribune gets through, like the Irish gentleman who was on trial for mal-appraisement of his neighbor's chickens. The judge said, gruffly, "Now, Pat, guilty or not guilty?" "Beggars, yer honor," said Pat, "how can I tell till I hear the evidence?"

It is a misnomer. The nationals are extremely provincial. (Chicago Times.)

Wait until the hurly-burly's done. They who think the national movement is squelched we think count too soon. It may be as a separate movement, but it will not entirely die out until it has left its impress in the democratic party and made it the infestation party of the country, and wouldn't it puzzle Jefferson and Jackson to call such a thing democracy?

Jugersoll, in his lecture on poetry, says that a man, in order to be a poet, "must write

as he feels." If Jugersoll gets a chance to do this hereafter he will write an Inferno that will throw Dante's in the shade.

The honk of the wild goose is heard in the land as he wings his way south. A cold winter is after him.

Surface indications in New Jersey indicate that the republicans in that state are wide awake and getting ready to do their level best. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

It will be a disgrace if their level best is not just a little short of sending Roberson to congress.

The Baltimore Gazette says editorially of Mr. Hayes: "As an elegant, refined, matronly woman, she is far superior to Mr. Hayes." This is quite likely. We think as a woman President Hayes can not be compared to her for a moment.

The loss of Acklen of Louisiana to the 46th congress is a heavy blow to the ladies gallery of the house of representatives. In the last congress Acklen was always an object of interest to the gentler sex, and was universally voted to be the "pretty boy" of the house. The fact that his successor is a lady killer. (Wash. Star.)

And John Hanna won't be there either.

It is highly probable that several republican congressmen-elect will have a hard time to get their seats. Not only Orth, but Browne, in this state, Belford of Colorado, and the Cincinnati representatives, it is threatened, will be subjected to the tender mercies of a democratic congress. It is not unlikely that several of them will be gibbeted, but it would be well for the democratic congress to remember that a reputation of the insult which was given to justice in the unseating of this same Belford in this congress will react. The people will not be deprived of their suffrages without right or reason.

Last month 9,955 immigrants landed in New York, 5,186 males and 3,819 females. There were from Germany, 2,428; England, 2,077; Ireland, 1,415; Scotland, 375; Wales, 24; Sweden, 638; France 450; Russia, 393; Italy, 276; Denmark, 219; Switzerland, 163; Norway, 127; Hungary, 45; Holland, 34; Poland, 31; Belgium, 30; Sicily, 20; Spain, 20; Portugal, 9; Jamaica, 6; Cuba and China 4 each; New Brunswick, 3; Turkey, Finland, Greece, Mexico, and born at sea, 2 each; Nova Scotia, Brazil, Hayti, Malia, Africa and Algeria 1 each. During the same month last year 6,673 came; an increase this year of twenty-five per cent or more.

A Connecticut judge the other day sentenced one Goddard, who killed his brother-in-law with an ax to stop his beating his wife (Goddard's sister), to eighteen months' imprisonment and \$100 fine; and Maloney, a schoolkeeper who "kicked a drunken man to death, to pay \$500 and go to prison sixty days. Such sentences the Springfield Republican thinks, are travesties on justice, and says "crime can not be otherwise than grow bold where life is held so cheap." And yet the Republican is one among the humanitarians that talks loudest about the brutality of capital punishment.

Tilden's epitaph, the Cincinnati Commercial thinks, should be 0000000.

A meeting of musicians has been held in Cincinnati at the call of Theodore Thomas to organize an orchestra. The terms named for services by each intending to become members of the orchestra were pronounced satisfactory, and a large number of names enrolled. The orchestra will number about sixty or seventy members, and will be mostly made up of Cincinnati talent. The organization will be completed in a few days, when the preparation for the winter's work will begin.

It is a mistake to say that the flat-money rag baby is really dead. The ill-begotten child is very sick, but he is not quite dead yet; he is still kicking, and he will continue to kick so long as the fundamental postulate of the flat-money lunacy is asserted on the national statute book by a legislative enactment declaring that treasury notes "shall be lawful money and a legal tender." That congressional declaration contains the germ, and asserts the foundation from which the flat-money rag baby has grown. It is a legal embodiment of the theory that the highest authority of the rag baby hypothesis. (Chicago Times.)

They turned De La Matry out of church because he ran for a rascal as a satist. That was a very good thing, but it is a pity that the people for a martyr, and it beats all how they respond. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

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## At the East.

"Man forth, north, north his work, and to his lower, with the evening. (Dante's city: 22.) The stream is raised when it flows the side, And flowers are sweetest at the evening, And birds most musical at close of day. And when the sun is low, they pass away."

Morning is lovely, but a hotter charm, The faded glow of evening's fading beam, And weary man must love his best, For morning calls to toil, but night brings rest."

She comes from heaven, and on her wings doth To shut the weary eyes of day in peace.

All things are hushed before her, as she throws, O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose. There is a calm, a beauty and a power, That morning knows not, in the evening hour.

Until the evening we must weep and wail, And when the sun is low, they pass away, And when the sun is low, they pass away, And when the sun is low, they pass away.

Oh! when our sun is setting, may we glide, Like summer evening, down the golden tide, And when the sun is low, they pass away, And when the sun is low, they pass away.

Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping day! And when the sun is low, they pass away, And when the sun is low, they pass away.

Pumpkin pies made without eggs fall short of themselves. (Phila. Star.)

The police office paper in England and Ireland is called the Fine and Cry.

It is the experience in New England conferences that when a preacher grows too wicked to preach he turns lawyer.

Burglars have an apparatus with which they can melt off the putty and remove a pane of glass from a window in about five minutes.

Billiards and pool have been introduced into Jerusalem. They are talking of introducing soap and water for the billiard rooms do well.

Captain A. H. Bowering, the famous shot, sends to the Forest and Stream a letter announcing his withdrawal from the pigeon shooting arena for the coming two years.

Dean Stanley made a pilgrimage Wednesday to the little knoll near Tappan, where Major Andre was hanged. Andre's remains are in the dean's keeping in Westminster Abbey.

Two broom sellers were rivals. One said to the other: "How can you undersell me, for I steal the stuff and make the brooms myself." "Why," replied the other, "I steal them ready made."

At Chinese military posts the sentinels call out, "Twelve o'clock, and I'm not worthy to call at the house of a captain walk on!" The captain salutes much better after hearing the call. (Detroit Free Press.)

A tramp, dismissed from the Dallas hospital, weak, penniless and hungry, was arrested for stealing a breakfast from a citizen's table. The jury fixed his punishment at one minute in the penitentiary.

As many as twelve different engraved rollers are required to make a piece of wall paper that retails for fifteen or twenty cents. The body coloring of the paper, the figures, the embossing, drying, measuring, cutting and rolling are all performed at one operation.

Hon. Brutus J. Clay, brother of Cassius and son of Gen. Green Clay, died in Louisville, Kentucky, Friday, aged 78. He represented the Ashland district in the thirty-first congress, and was chairman of the committee on agriculture. He was for many years a prominent stock raiser.

What is an editor? An editor's business is to write editorials, grind out poetry, sort manuscripts, keep a mighty big waste basket, stave off the other people's battles, take white beans and apples salt for pay when he is placed in the penitentiary.

MacMillan & Co. of London announce the third edition of "Mirage," by George Flenan (Miss Julia Fletcher). "Mirage" in English literature is a book that has been read and ten editions in America in six months. "Mirage" has proved the more popular of the two, in England and has reached its third edition in eight months.

General Sherman, talking the other day about a speech he made in the Spotted Tail case at North Dakota, said to a reporter of the Republican at St. Louis: "When I was at Paris I met Stanley in company with a number of gentlemen. He was describing his route in search of Livingston, when I placed the map of Africa before him and asked him to point out his route. Commencing at Senegambia, he traced the route, pointing out the location of the different tribes, and calling them together made a thorough speech. That speech," said Stanley to me, "was the very speech in the precise words, except substitution of names, which was made at North Dakota, and which was given at the Spotted Tail case."

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The New Caledonian Insurrection. The New Caledonian insurrection continues, and two French men-of-war have been ordered there from Chinese waters.

Probably Found Out Now. (Chicago Times.)

Mr. Thurman rises his eyes, gazes around in a bewildered manner and asks: Where am I?

Death of Cronin. Eugene A. Cronin, known in connection with the presidential count, died at Portland, Oregon, Saturday night.

Is the Grave Despoiled. (Cincinnati Gazette.)

Has any medical college yet resurrected the rag baby?

Venusus at It Again. The activity of Mount Venusus is greatly increased.

Friendly Advice to the Journal. (Cincinnati Gazette.)

Ensure you're right before you flop.

## OLD VIRGINIA.

The Poor and Friend Old Mother of Pres-

(Correspondence of The Indianapolis News.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 14.

An agricultural and mechanical fair has been in progress in this great city. It is not so much a display of the products of the soil and workshop as we are accustomed to see in the west, but the show has considerable attractions for the visitor. To a stranger the people make the more interesting part of the show.

It would be difficult to describe an assembly of the people of Virginia. The type of the people of the Old Dominion is unlike that of any other of the human species, and there is nothing to compare it to. There is a great deal of pride, accompanied by a great deal of poverty, which is a mixture of the individual and a community, especially where the pride is of the peculiar Virginia kind. A Virginian has several kinds of pride, however. He is proud of his ancestors and the past glory of his state. He holds the memory of Lee in reverence almost as if he were a deity. He has some recollection of Washington, rather places him in the rear of Jefferson as an object of veneration.

A student of the Virginia is his pride of idleness. He takes more solid comfort in doing nothing than any other individual between the two oceans. Regarding it as disgraceful to work, he religiously abstains from any kind of manual labor in the labor of others. He likes to see good crops and walks around among the samples of grain and fruit with as much pleasure as if he had produced them himself. He also cherishes mechanical ingenuity and exults in the ingenuity that contrives machinery for the saving of labor and the cheapening of the means of living. He sees in these hopes for prolonging his existence in the earth in which he is so idle. His judgment of the still and the wise press is faultless, and his eloquence when extolling the virtues of exhilarating the bottles when their contents are disappearing.

The Virginian delights in public gatherings and finds intellectual feast in political discussions. He has plenty of time for his pleasures, and a show of this kind is rather a large sort of exhibition, anyhow, and suits his nature admirably. There is an abundance of nothing to do, which is his inclination. As kindly as he takes to the agricultural fair, however, the tournament, which is an adjunct to nearly all Virginia fairs, is at once his pride and joy. He is not the least of the chivalrous; he is not descended from cavaliers; he is not of gentler blood than the Roundheads who cut off a king's head and settled Massachusetts. He did not first introduce slavery into the English colonies, and he is not a gentleman? These questions he answers affirmatively, and so patronizes the tournament for the perpetuation of his traditions and for the nursing of his pride of race.

A RIVAL OF BALTIMORE. Alexandria was once a rival of Baltimore. It is about the same size, on the open sea, and in the early part of the century enjoyed a large trade with the West Indies and other foreign countries. It had a large territory to supply, both north and south of the Potomac, and was well situated for the development of both commerce and agriculture. But its people did nothing to improve their advantages, while their rivals at an early day began to reach out with railroads, and the result is seen in the great growth of one city and the decline of the other. King's street in Alexandria was paved with bowdler about a hundred years ago, and the city has been a relic since. The street is not very smooth, but it is a relic of the city's past.

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Lynchburg, formerly the leading tobacco manufacturing port of the country, has yielded supremacy to Louisville and other cities. But as a slave market Lynchburg was always in the lead, and as a slave breeding and shipping center it excelled. Indeed, the propagation of slaves while slavery was in its heyday, was the leading industry of Virginia, and it has had none since the destruction of slavery.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. The natural fertility of the valley of Virginia has been long a fact, and may justly be regarded as the best part of the state. The best part, however, is in a deplorable condition. The whites did not work during the war, and the negroes did not work now. The blacks who, once worked from compulsion, imitate the habits of their former masters, and refuse to labor beyond what is absolutely necessary for their existence. Both blacks and whites lounge about the villages, taverns and country stores, chew tobacco, drink whiskey, quarrel, fight and sometimes kill. The fields are left without proper cultivation. Weeds grow away with the corn, wheat spoils the shock because it is not thrashed, and the corn to ruin for the lack of paint and repairs, barns that were destroyed are not replaced, fences are made for fuel because it is easier to steal rails than cut trees, and a general retrogression marks the country. What is true concerning the valley is intensified in what was formerly known as the "black belt" of the country about Lynchburg and the upper part of the state. Here white population predominates, with no friendly hand to lead the way or set the example of industry and frugality, the condition of affairs is deplorable. All over the state, as it binds the people and profound listlessness as to the future universally prevails. Where it can be done property has been squandered and no effort made to pay principal or interest. Taxes are uncollected and are accumulating on all this encumbered property, and on most of it not numbered. The spirit of repudiation is rife. The state repudiates its debts, and individuals repudiate their individual debts, including taxes. We witness to-day the humiliating spectacle of a once proud and powerful state, and a powerful people, reduced to a state of poverty and degradation, and a state that is in the vigor of its youth, alone and unaided, conquered from the British, and the territory now comprising the great commonwealths of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, and generously giving it to the union, with a Kentucky thrown in as a donation, and now so poor as to be unable to realize on all its assets \$200,000, is one of the marvels of degeneracy. Meanwhile the doctrines of state rights, state sovereignty, state supremacy and allegiance to the state above the nation, are industriously inculcated in all the schools and colleges, and taught by parents to their offspring around the domestic fireside.

The Virginian is replying to a crop from the seed of her own sowing. The doctrine of state sovereignty is an open proclamation of dishonesty. The exercise of sovereignty is the violation of a compact and the exhibition of a deep and deadly enmity, a destitute of all morality and honor. Nullification, secession and repudiation are the sequences of the political dogmas to which Virginia has adhered since the promulgation of the resolutions of '23. Jefferson has been numbered among our great men, but his ideas of government, practically applied, are subversive of government. The abstraction so tenderly nursed in so many years brought its legitimate fruit to Virginia.

civil war and degradation. Clinging to the delusion still, it brings forth fruit in repudiation, dishonesty and poverty. It is a sad spectacle to see a people who are so poor and so degraded, and who are so proud, and who are so proud, and who are so proud, and who are so proud, and

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**CITY NEWS.**

The building permits issued last week footed up \$8,000.

The river is lower now than at any time since 1851. At Broad Ripple it can be crossed almost dry-shod.

Work on the extension of the Washington street car line to the deaf and dumb asylum began to-day.

There will be a special meeting of the council to-night to transact the business postponed from last week.

H. S. Ogden's horse and buggy were stolen from in front of the First Baptist church during service last night.

The State hotel bondholders have determined to sell the property, and appointed a receiver for that purpose.

The geological class of Butler university will go to Brazil this week with Prof. Jordan to study the continent.

The special meetings at Meridian street church will be continued during the week under Rev. J. T. Lighter, of Washington.

G. J. Ferguson & Co. began the pork packing season of 1878-9 to-day, two weeks earlier than usual. They will employ 100 men.

The Merchant's National bank is now located in Yacco block, the corner room of which was built especially for banking purposes.

Much complaint is made about the condition of the Illinois street sewer. Residences connected with it are permeated with noxious gas.

A meeting of the executive committee of the state board of agriculture will be held tomorrow to settle up the business of the recent session.

About half of the stock sheds and pens at the Exchange stock yards have been torn down and the lumber removed, but the slaughter house seems to be still at work.

Dr. J. M. Kitchen and wife celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday night. There was a small gathering of intimate friends at their home in honor of the event.

G. A. Emerson, for years organist at the New England Congregational church, Chicago, has moved to this city and accepted the position of organist at Plymouth church.

Last week the Indianapolis club won three games from the Chicago club at St. Louis and lost one. Three games will be played at Chicago this week, the last of the season for Indianapolis.

M. H. Smith, late general freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, is to be commissioner of the pooled lines at this point, Louisville and Cincinnati, with Indianapolis as his headquarters.

Charles Roberts, a constable in 'Squire Miller's court, was badly mangled by two vicious dogs, in Indiana Saturday, while serving a process of the court. He will sue the owner for damages.

Six members of the Indianapolis hunting and fishing club started to the Kankakee this morning. Before the end of the week they will be joined by a score or more brother sportsmen from this city.

For the week ending at noon Saturday 5,164 loaded cars were received at and 4,392 forwarded from this point. Total number handled, loaded and empty during the week, 12,331, being a decrease of 562 from the preceding week.

The international convention of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers will begin at Masonic hall, Wednesday next, at 10 a. m. The session will be public, and all railway officials are especially invited to attend with their families.

The grand jury made report of its work during the October session Saturday. Indictments were returned for the following crimes: Murder, two (Geetig and Merriek); burglary, three (Jacey, eight; false pretense, one; assault with intent to kill, one; assault and battery, one; open and notorious adultery, one (Annie Ows and Manuel Barber); carrying concealed weapons, one; selling liquor on Sunday, three; in all twenty-two. On recommendation of the grand jury nine prisoners were discharged from the jail.

John T. McCurdy, who was arrested in August for having burglarious tools in his possession, and sentenced to the state house for thirty days and fined \$53, was State lay state on charges of grand larceny and burglary. He was "given away" by a fellow prisoner who took officer Thornton to Kokomo, where a quantity of the goods stolen by McCurdy, from E. Shock's store in that town, were found. He is an old offender and the police are on the track of other robberies committed by him.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**  
Boring for Soft Spring Water at the Water Works.  
Mr. Rupert, the Baltimore well digger who is engaged by the water works company to locate the source of the soft spring water, which is believed to be flowing underneath the city at the depth of about eighty feet, has put his boring apparatus in order, and is now boring along the tube for the water. The wells will be located south-west of the water works building, and a line of them fifteen feet apart, extending from the building to the river bank will be sunk. The tubes to be sunk are of iron, and will be forced into the earth by the use of a pile driver pressure. By means of a peculiar drill Mr. Rupert is enabled to "scoop" out a hole extending two feet all around the pipe at the bottom of the well, which is expected to do away with the necessity of perforating the lowest section. He thus avoids the trouble and delay from quicksand running into the tube through the perforations. Mr. Rupert expects to progress at the rate of six or eight feet per day, so that it will be two weeks before anything can be learned with respect to the success of the project.

A sixteen-inch well is expected to furnish about a million gallons of water per diem. At King's park house there are two six-inch wells, which supply half a million. The force of the water in the stream is to be forced to the surface to a clear height of eight feet above the surface of the ground. At least that is the case with King's and Fletcher & Sharpe's wells. When the first well is completed its capacity will be tested, and the number required to supply the full demand made upon the works determined. It is the intention of the company to use this water for both domestic and fire purposes, if a sufficient supply can be had. In the furtherance of this purpose, the several wells will be connected by one pipe, under the patent of Mr. J. D. Nicholas of this city, and the pipes conducted to a large reservoir where the water will be stored. Mr. Nicholas permits the application of his patent in this case for the mere acknowledgments of its use by the company. The large wells at present in use for supplying the city, as well as supplying the direct connection with the river which is used only in cases of large fires, will be retained. Mr. Rupert is an experienced artisan well digger, and if the underground rock will yield its aqueous store to the touch of a drill, his will be as potent as any that could be used.

**State House Matters.**  
The fifth quarterly report of the board of state house commissioners, for the month ending September 30, 1878, was filed with the secretary of state Saturday afternoon. It mentions all the important matters considered and transacted during that time. Among them was the building of the sewer connecting Tennessee and Missouri streets, 1,005 feet in length and constructed of the best material. The I. C. & L. Company put in a switch to the ground, which it agreed to maintain without cost, and charging \$1 per car for freightage. This was deemed better than for the state to undertake to do the same work on its own account. On the subject of the sewer, the board has decided that the construction of a building that will compare favorably with any in the west. The cost of the building, under the contracts let, will be \$1,631,515. In addition to the steam heating apparatus, the Walworth manufacturing company is to put in one passenger and two freight elevators. The commissioners have reserved the right to furnish at the time they are needed, the hardware and various doors. The expenses of the commissioners during the quarter amounted to \$11,619.53—\$3,000 to Architect May, \$2,924.89 for the execution, \$3,124.90 for the survey, commissioners and secretary \$2,013.55, the rest miscellaneous. The total expenditures by the board amount to \$25,943.84.

Kanmacher & Denig now have twenty-five men at work on the new sewer, which will be made with Howe's cave cement from Schoharie county, New York. Ten car loads were ordered Saturday. Contracts for stone have been closed with the following parties, and in a few days the building site will be alive with workmen: Henry Wolfe & Co. and Hicks, Holmes & Co. of Jennings county; John Lowe, Decatur county; J. T. Schwenker, Owen county; Schweitzer will furnish broken rock for the concrete, and the others broken and foundation stone. The contract for the blue stone for the basement floor will be made in a few weeks, and it is more than likely that will be given to the Bedford stone company.

Two attempts have been made to strike a current of cold, soft spring water at the Indiana street sewer, but both have failed. Another well will be sunk, and if the water is not then found, the institution will be supplied by a main from the water works.

It is highly important that affections of the throat, lung or bronchial tubes, should be checked at once, and for this purpose nothing equals Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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All Linen Cravats 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12¢.  
Lonsdale Cambrics, best quality, 12 1/2¢.  
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All Wool Flannels, in White, Scarlet, Gray, Blue and Brown, only 25¢.  
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Splendid bargains in all kinds of Shawls.  
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